

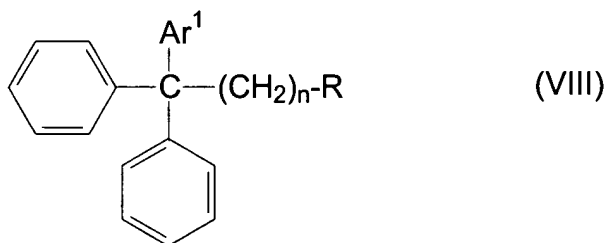
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Previously Presented) A method for inhibiting T cell proliferation,

said method comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a chemical compound having selective  $IK_{Ca}$  modulatory activity to said mammal, wherein the chemical compound is a triaryl methane derivative represented by Formula VIII



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an oxide or a hydrate thereof, wherein

n is 0;

Ar¹ represents a phenyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, piperidyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, thiazolyl or thienyl

group, which group may optionally be substituted one or more times with substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, trihalogenmethyl, alkyl, cycloalkyl, amino, nitro and cyano; and

R represents -OR', -C(O)R', -C(O)OR', -C(O)NR'<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>OR', wherein R' represents hydrogen, alkyl or cycloalkyl.

Claim 2. - Claim 17. (Canceled).

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is (4-chlorophenyl-diphenyl)-carbinol; Ethyl 2-phenyl-2-(1-piperidyl)-phenylacetate; or 1,1,1-triphenylacetone; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an oxide or a hydrate thereof.

Claim 19. (Canceled).

Claim 20. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 1, said method further comprising administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a conventional immune suppressing agent to said mammal.

Claim 21. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 20, wherein the immune-suppressing agent is Amphotericin, Busulphan, Co-trimoxazole, Chlorambucil, colony stimulating factors, corticosteroids, Cyclophosphamide, Fluconazole, folinic acid, Ganciclovir, antilymphocyte immunoglobulins, normal immunoglobulins, Methotrexate, Methylprednisolone, Octreotide, Oxpentifylline, Tacrolimus (FK506), Thalidomide, Zolimomab aritox, or the calcineurin inhibitors (protein phosphatase 2B inhibitors).

Claim 22. - Claim 30. (Canceled).

Claim 31. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein the conventional immune-suppressing agent is Cyclosporin.

Claim 32. - Claim 33. (Canceled).

Claim 34. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 18, wherein said compound is (4-chlorophenyl-diphenyl)-carbinol ~~(4-chlorophenyl-diphenyl)-methanol~~.